

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2023-9-E ORDER NO. 2023-90-H

AUGUST 4, 2023

STANDING HEARING OFFICER: Scott Winburn

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Requests of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Permission to Adopt Testimony; Hearing Protection; and a Date Certain

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

This matter comes before the Hearing Officer by the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for three procedural items:

- 1) ORS seeks leave for Dawn Hipp to be permitted to adopt the testimony and exhibits of Anthony Sandonato.
- 2) ORS seeks hearing protection for Dawn Hipp on August 28, 2023.
and
- 3) ORS requests a date certain for the presentation of ORS Witnesses Hayet and Wellborn for August 30 or August 31.

ORS filed the current request on July 14, 2023. Included in the request, ORS makes the representation that Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., Sierra Club, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy have all indicated to ORS that they do not object to Ms. Hipp adopting Mr. Sandonato's Direct Testimony and Exhibit. CMC Steel South Carolina did not indicate its position. Additionally, ORS asserts that Ms. Hipp will be prepared to answer cross examination questions from opposing counsel and questions from the Commission regarding the adopted testimony and exhibits.

Since the July 14, 2023, filing of the requests, no party has filed an objection to any of the procedural items requested by ORS.

The requests made by ORS, if granted, would not prejudice any party nor cause undue hardship. Therefore, the request of ORS to allow Dawn Hipp to adopt the testimony and exhibits of ORS

Witness Sandonato is **granted**. The request for hearing protection for Witness Hipp on August 28, 2023, is **granted**. The request for a date certain for Witness Hayet and Witness Wellborn is **granted with the provision** that ORS must inform the Commission regarding whether August 30 or August 31, 2023, is specifically desired. Upon notification to the Commission of the preferred date, a subsequent Standing Hearing Officer Order shall be issued reflecting the final and certain disposition of the request for a date certain.

This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.